

STATE OF TASMANIA.MONTHLY STATISTICS - JULY-AUGUST, 1939.RAILWAYS.

		<u>1938</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>1939</u>
		<u>August.</u>	<u>June.</u>	<u>July.</u>	<u>August.</u>
Gross Revenue	£	36,838	39,851	35,532	38,672
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	50,459	54,280	46,039	50,594
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor) No.		162,778	154,692	158,427	168,256
Passenger Journeys	"	176,359	208,058	135,943	177,782
Goods and Live Stock	Tons.	68,550	82,730	67,241	73,113

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by -

	<u>1938</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>1939</u>
	<u>August.</u>	<u>July.</u>	<u>August.</u>
Hydro-Electric Department	43,373,500	47,157,100	47,622,400
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)			
Launceston City Council)			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.)			
Small, Plants, estimated)	5,537,553	5,756,175	5,642,610
Total Units	48,911,053	52,913,275	53,265,010
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:	28,865,203	30,417,200	31,360,900
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	2,349,004	2,701,755	2,745,393

EMPLOYMENT - Private.

	<u>1938</u>		<u>1939</u>	
	<u>August.</u>	<u>June.</u>	<u>July.</u>	<u>August.</u>
50 Factories	8,864	8,871	8,768	8,706
14 Retail etc.	934	1,014	1,016	988
10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks,				
Insurance, Motor Oils,				
Private Railways, etc.	999	1,016	1,028	1,018
	10,797	10,901	10,812	10,712

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS

	<u>1938</u>		<u>1939</u>	
	<u>August.</u>	<u>June.</u>	<u>July.</u>	<u>August.</u>
Real Property Act.	£	£	£	£
Value of Land Transfers	112,618	129,376	108,274	148,638
" " Mortgages registered	68,749	73,983	80,553	98,122
" " " discharged	50,715	44,702	59,445	62,288
" " " partially discharged	3,406	2,770	2,697	4,496
Registration under Deeds Act.				
Value of Conveyances	89,028	101,779	82,422	150,093
" " Mortgages	60,435	77,442	114,956	115,715
" " Reconveyances	44,098	56,708	54,549	59,552

FINANCE. August 1938 and 1939.Consolidated Revenue Fund.

<u>Receipts.</u>		<u>Payments.</u>	
<u>August.</u>	<u>2 Months.</u>	<u>August.</u>	<u>2 Months.</u>
1938 1939	1938-39 1939-40	1938 1939	1938-39 1939-40
£214,594 £169,006	£426,142 £325,508	£212,639 £162,460	£436,151 £376,486

TRADE.

	<u>1938</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>1939</u>
	<u>August.</u>	<u>June.</u>	<u>July.</u>	<u>August.</u>
	£	£	£	£
Imports (a)	143,870	39,237	71,842	113,291
Exports	90,039	182,531	125,647	66,291
		(a) British Currency.		

BUTTER PRODUCTION. (Factory)

	<u>1938</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>1939</u>
	<u>July.</u>	<u>March.</u>	<u>April.</u>	<u>May.</u>	<u>June.</u>
Butter lb.	199,235	650,978	524,699	431,700	284,893
					232,668

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS - August, 1939.

	Lorries Trucks, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Cars & Other Vehicles.
No. on Register at 1.8.39	4,997	3,639	17,717
Lapsed Registrations	377	262	1,317
	4,620	3,377	16,400
Registrations - August, 1939.			
New Vehicles	48	21	128
Used Vehicles	353	228	1,153
No. on Register end August, 1939:	5,021	3,626	17,681
" " " " " 1938:	4,626	3,598	16,724

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	1938 August. £	1939 July. £	1939 August. £
Commonwealth Savings Bank -	2,222,279	2,364,148	2,352,701
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.	5,675,305	6,111,214	6,249,999
	7,897,584	8,475,362	8,602,700

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	2,372,266	2,944,017	2,688,678
Launceston	1,005,514	1,046,126	1,060,908

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods. £	Net Taxable Sales. £	Sales Tax Collected. £
1938.			
August	722,960	220,300	9,802
1939.			
June	775,766	244,599	12,316
July	637,871	199,865	10,852
August	644,889	207,566	11,480

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

	Cost of Food and Groceries. (6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000).			
	1938 August.	1939 June.	1939 July.	1939 August.
Hobart	876	917	914	914
Launceston	898	913	910	905
Burnie	922	937	933	942
Devonport	914	934	930	930
Queenstown	986	1021	1021	1018
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	890	921	918	917
Rosebery	...	1013	1015	1028

HOBART BUILDING PERMITS.

		August 1939 and 1938					
Month	New Buildings for Habitation.		New Buildings for Other Purposes.		Alterations & Additions.		Totals.
	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No. Contract Price.
		£		£		£	
1939. August	14	10,716	3	21,379	20	13,298	37 45,393
1938 August	22	18,520	5	2,768	19	1,550	46 22,838

Government Contracts - One £3,425.